

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF)	
KENTUCKY, INC., TO SUSPEND DELIVERY)	CASE NO. 8461
OF GAS TO CENTRAL ROCK COMPANY)	

O R D E R

On February 8, 1982, the Commission received a letter from Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., (Columbia) stating, among other things, that it has attempted without success to collect an overdue account from Central Rock Company, of Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington, Kentucky, now amounting to \$44,344.19 and that it intends to terminate service to that customer for non-payment of the account.

807 KAR 5:006E, Section 11(2)(a) provides that service shall not be discontinued unless the customer is given 10 days' notice, and that the cut-off shall not be effected before twenty-seven days after the mailing date of the original bill.

Columbia's Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, at First Revised Sheet No. 109 provides:

"If such failure to pay continues for thirty (30) days after payment is due, Seller, in addition to any other remedy it may have hereunder, may, after application and authorization by the governmental authority having jurisdiction, suspend further delivery of gas until such amount is paid---"

The letter further requests that the Commission authorize suspension by Columbia of deliveries to Central Rock Company effective February 20, 1982, and states that a copy of the letter was forwarded to Central Rock Company by certified mail, return receipt requested.

On February 18, 1982, Columbia, by counsel, filed a Motion requesting that the Commission assign the matter for hearing prior to February 20, 1982, require Central Rock Company to show cause why its service should not be suspended, and, in the event said Central Rock Company fails to make such a showing, that the Commission immediately issue an Order authorizing the Applicant to suspend said service.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS That the Motion be and it hereby is sustained to the extent that this matter be and it hereby is set for hearing on March 1, 1982, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of February, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary